Miss Griscom Acts as Christener and Smashes the Customary Bottle of Wine-Description of the Vessel.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.-The new American liner St. Paul was successfully launched from Cramp's ship yard to-day, and now lies on the waters of the Delaware, a cable's length from her twin sister, the St. Louis-two wonderful achievements of modern marine architecture, American in every feature. As if to atone for the conditions, atmospheric and otherwise, which rendered the trial of two weeks ago so unfortunate, everything was auspicious. The weather was April in her loveliest mood, and there was no one in that wast multitude who did not feel and respond to her gentle touch. Even the marine monster herself, beautiful in her bigness, seemed imbued with the influence of the scene. She did not pause or hesitate in her brief triumphal journey down the ways, but, like her celebrated prototype, she seemed to leap "with one exulting, joyous bound" into the embrace of the silvery waters, sparkling under the afternoon sun.

For hours before the appointed time every entrance and approach to the yard was packed with persons eager to witness what is always a great event. Not a square foot of space on either side of the river but had its complement. The small boy, the workingman, the housewife and the lady of fashion-all were there. They stood on the common ground of enthusiasm for what has come to be regarded as a national affair. Of course, the greatest animation was on the christening stand, filled to its capacity with guests of the Cramps and the International Navigation Company, which owns the vessel. Not the least picturesque feature of the scene was the river, dotted with craft of all kind and descriptions, which were prepared with their scriptions, which were prompt with their discordant whistles when the all-important moment arrived.

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It was about I o'clock when, the last tiepiece having been sawed away, a sudden
hush presaged the event. All eyes turned
to the colossal red-black hull; the signal
was given, the boat began to move, and
then Miss Frances E. Griscom swung aloft
a dainty little bottle of champagne clothed
in blue and white, the colors of the city of
St. Paul, brought it crashing down on the
ship's bow with the murmured syllables:
"I christen thee St. Paul." Then there
was a riot of sound as the vessel glided
gracefully down into the water, throwing
up silvery showers as she went, until the
rapidly lowered anchors brought her to
the middle of the stream. The steam
whistles shrieked until their steam was exhausted, and the multitude of humanity
roared until it had to pause for breath.
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Miss Griscom, who gave the ship its name and vinous baptism, is the young daughter of Clement A. Griscom, president of the Navigation company. The "ship of state" was represented by Gov. Hastings and the members of the State Legislature. Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Furness was also there, This was the second launching he ever saw, the first being from the navy yard in 1812—that of the Constitution. The large delegation of St. Paul citizens who attended the recent attempt were not all present to-day, but there was a party of them whose pride in the honor a party of them whose pride in the honor conferred upon their city had kept them here, resolved to witness the launch. "If it took until Christmas," as one of them

DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL The St. Paul is almost the counterpart of the St. Louis, differing chiefly in the steering apparatus. On the St. Louis it is of the screw gear type, with Williamson's steam hand steering engine, while on the St. Paul Brown's patent steering gear will be used. The rudder is of the single-plate type. The ship's dimensions are: Length between perpendiculars, 535 feet; length over all, 554 feet 2 inches; extreme beam, 62 feet 9 inches: depth from first deck to flat keel, 42 feet 4 inches; depth of hold for tonnage, amidship, 23 feet 2 inches; height of bow above water line at load draught, 39 feet; number of decks, 5; number of water tight compartments, exclusive of ballast tanks. water tight compartments, exclusive of ballast tanks, 12; gross register, 10,700 tons; load displacement, 15,600 tons; dimensions of main saloon, 100 feet 4 inches by 46 feet; dimensions of second cabin, 39 feet 6 inches by 56 feet; senting capacity of main saloon, 208; berthing capacity of second cabin, 208; berthing capacity of steerage, about 900.

The propelling machinery is a pair of vertical quadrupic expansion engines, to carry a working steam pressure of 200 pounds and expected to develop from 18,000 to 20,000 collective indicated horsepower. These are the largest and most powerful marine engines ever built in America, and as the principle of quadruple expansion has never before been applied on so large a scale, its results in this case will be watched with interest. Hall and Watman anchors are to be used. The ship will carry fourteen Chambers collapsible lifeboats, fourteen ordinary lifeboats, one ordinary cutter, one gig and four metal boats.

The specifications of the Secretary of the Navy to enable these ships to carry and operate at least eight six-inch rifled cannon have been more than fulfilled in their construction. The boilers and engines can be protected by coal or other suitable material, while their rudder area will give them tremendous maneuvering power, thus turning thile their rudder area will give them tremendous maneuvering power, thus turning them into most effective cruisers. They can carry enough coal, cargo being excluded, to cross the Atlantic and return at their highest speed and at the ordinary cruiser's speed—ten or twelve knots—they can storm for sixty-six days without re-

The vessels are practically unsinkable. A colliding boat would have to cut clear through the engines and engine room, and then through six feet of solid steel before through the engines and engine room, and then through six feet of solid steel before penetrating the second room, an almost impossible feat. In marine accidents, generally, where a ship is struck on the bulkhead and the two compartments adjacent are flooded, she will inevitably sink. In the case of the St. Louis and St. Paul, however, the subdivision is such that the ship will remain perfectly seaworthy with any two compartments flooded. This unbroken subdivision has an incidental advantage in making them fire-proof, as the spread of fire is confined to one compartment. The St. Paul has seventeen water-tight compartments, all below the next deck above water. There is no communication between any of these, it being necessary to go upon deck and downstairs again before being able to reach one from the other.

The comfort and convenience of passengers have been arranged for on a scale reaching magnificence. There are smoking rooms lavishly fitted, a spacious drawing room, a library, a luxurious dining room and several large saloons. In the first of these will be a grand organ with an electrical attachment which will enable the performer to play on the instrument from the ladies' deck room. The ship throughout is lighted by incandescent lamps, and the state rooms have ventilating side lights with automatic valves to exclude water.

can steam for sixty-six days without re-plenishing their coal, a distance of about

Cremation Services Not Christian. PHILADELPHIA. April 10.—Cremation services have been officially declared by Masonic authority not to be Christian burial. The question that brought about this decision arose over the making of funeral arrangements for the late Charles H. Reisser.

A Woman's Design Selected. NEW YORK, April 10.-In November last, the Associated Pioneers of the territorial

Awaraed Highest Honors-World's Pair. ·DR:

MOST PERFECT MADE A pure Grape Cream of Yartar Powder. Pres from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ST. PAUL'S FIRST BATH

days of California appointed a committee of seven to consider plans for the erection of a monument to the society's late president. General John C. Fremont. Of the many designs submitted, the one by Mrs. Clio Minton-Huneker, of New York city, was selected by the committee. The monument is to be placed in Rockland Cemetery on the Hudson.

## WITHOUT A QUORUM

GREENHUT'S MEN LEAVE THE WHIS KY TRUST DIRECTORATE.

Only Three Members Left, Not Enough to Transact Business-Distributors Pacified by Receiver McNulta.

CHICAGO, April 10 .- The resignations of three directors of the Whisky Trust were announced to-day. Those who resigned are Messrs. Freiberg, of Cincinnati, and Hobart and Green, of Peorla. These men were members of the Greenhut board, which was composed of seven directors. Nelson Morris, one of them, resigned last September, leaving but six, and the three resignations to-day leave only three men acting and, consequently, the directory is without a

The action of Messrs, Freiberg, Hobart

and Green caused any amount of talk in financial circles here to-day, and numerous explanations of their action were made. Friends of the directory people asserted that the ex-directors felt that as they belonged to the old regime, and the receiver is now in full charge, they had no reason to stay on the board, but it was "none of their funeral," anyway. People who are close to the reorganization side of the trust, how-ever, declare that the motive of the ex-di-rectors was altogether different. It is said that Receiver McNulta's suits for the re-covery of large was altogether. that Receiver McNulta's suits for the recovery of large sums alleged to have been
taken from the trust by the Greenhut
crowd were responsible for the hasty action, the men not caring to be mixed up in
the legal wrangles with ex-President
Greenhut. Receiver McNulta is in Cincinnati, and other officials of the trust refused
to discuss the affair further than to confirm the report of the resignations.
Referring to the different Whisky Trust
suits filed in the courts and the articles
published concerning the same, Nelson Morris to-night issued a statement to the effect
that he had never "either directly or indirectly, in any shape, form or manner, redirectly, in any shape, form or manner, re-ceived one dollar from the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company or any one else;" neither had he ever profited one dollar on account of any purchase made by the Dis-tilling and Cattle Feeding Company of any distillery, piece of real estate or any other purchase of any kind made by them.

THE CINCINNATI MEETING. Concessions Made to Distributors-Ex-Directors Not Inclined to Talk. CINCINNATI, April 10 .- The story of the resignation of directors Freiberg and Green from the Whisky Trust directory was received here with incredulity bordering on indignation in whisky circles. Those who were in attendance at the meeting of Receiver McNulta and the distributors were pronounced in their opinion that there wa no reason for the resignations and that there could be none. Mr. Green, when asked, at first attempted to evade an answer, then wanted to know what difference it made to the newspapers whether anybody had resigned or not and ended by refusing to affirm or deny the fact. Mr. W. N. Hobart, not knowing that President Greenhut had announced the resignations, very diplomatically referred questioners to the highest authority, saying that he regarded it as improper for him to make public a matter that should only be published by President Greenhut and adding that if Mr. Greenhut said it as true his authority ought not to be questioned. He readily stated, however, that he would not deny that the resignations had been forwarded. Being asked what motive led to the resignations he said that in the circular issued to stockholders Dec. 14 asking for their onlying and advice in regard to

warded. Being asked what motive led to the resignations he said that in the circular issued to stockholders Dec. 14 asking for their opinion and advice in regard to a reorganization it was clearly stated that in any form of reorganization which might be agreed upon the directors pledged thearselves to leave the stockholders without any embarrassment in carrying out the plan. The keeping of that pledge, Mr. Hobart said, necessarily required that the resignation of the directors should be at the disposal of the stockholders. This statement he regarded as sufficient explanation of the resignation.

General John McNulta was seen before he left for Chicago to-night. He met the reporter with the deprecatory remark: "Not an interview." Being assured that it was not in the offensive sense he replied to brief questioning that all the conferences to-day were satisfactory to all parties. He could give no details. He gave as a reason, "I am an officer of the United States court." When asked if the resignations of directors here to-day were in line with the reorganization, he replied: "I am the receiver and I am not the person to know about reorganization." All day the General, while perfectly courteous to the press, has steadfastly refused to submit General, while perfectly courteous to the press, has steadfastly refused to submit to an interview. Mr. Rice, of the reorganization committee, who returned to Chicago with General McNulta, said every result of the conference here to-day was harmoniously in line with the scheme for re-

In addition to what General McNulta said it has been learned from outside sources, quite trustworthy, that the conference with the Western Distributors' Association resulted in acceding to all that they requested at the conference here about a month ago. It seems that whisky in small quantities was sold at the same favorable terms to distributors as when taken in carload lots. The Cincinnati distributors have all along been protesting to the receiver by wire and by mail a ainst this. Their wishes on this point were conceded by the receiver to-day, according to the best in-formation obtainable. Another matter of complaint on the part of the Cincinnati distributors was that they were not allowed the benefit of the difference in transportation of proof and high proof spirits between Peoria and Cincinnati. This difference amounts to about a half a cent per gallon. Inasmuch as many, indeed most of the distributors in the Cincinnati district, are distributors in the Cincinnati district, are distributors in the chickman district, are distributors in the chickman district, are distributors of the distributors of this district have been appeared by terms granted them by the receiver. At all events, the distributors have ceased to complain and seem satisfied.

A most important action was the post-ponement of the Chicago meeting of the Supirit Distilling Association from April 12, the day set for that meeting, till an in-definite time, or, in other words, subject to the call of General McNulta. There was a cogent reason for this postponement. The reason is that the independent distillers are not satisfied with the terms the organization committee have made with the American Distributors' Association—that is, with the Eastern distributors. This involves a new, though, it is believed, not a dangerous complication. It means that an attempt will be made to revise these terms with the American Distributing Association, and thus conciliate all the elements and smooth the way for a reorganization that will take in every eligible class of spirit producers and distributors. There was no meeting of the independent distillers here but they were evidently heard from by proxy, by mail or by wire. There appears to have been an earnest effort to concillate them.

President Greenhut's Offer. PEORIA, Ill., April 10.-President Greenbut and Samuel Woolner did not care to discuss the reported resignations of trust directors to-night, though both stoutly denied the charges against them contained in the suit started yesterday by Receiver McNulta, and announced that they were to be heard at the proper time. President Greenhut made the following statement, however: "In regard to the report published by the papers this morning of the sult brought in Chicago against me and fellow-directors by Receiver McNulta and the reorganization committee, I will say that the charges made are malicious and false, and I will further say that I agree to pay the sum of \$1,000 to the charities of the city if any of these parties can produce any evidence to prove that I or any of the directors have m'sapplied any of the moneys of the company, as charged in the bill which is said to be filed."

Prices Raised by Saddlers. DECATUR, III., April 10.—The executive committee of the Wholesale Saddlery Assocommittee of the Wholesale Saddlery Association of the United States has concluded its session and sent a circular to all members recommending an increase in prices of from 5 to 20 per cent. the average being not less than 12½ per cent. This action was taken after getting replies from all members as to the advisability of the increase. The increase in the price of leather makes an increase in the price of harness and saddlery necessary. The association includes nearly the entire wholesale trade.

Ladies' Dunlap Sattor Hats At Serion's Hat Store

## WINNERS OF RACES

MEMPHIS GASTON HOTEL STAKES CAPTURED BY BEAU IDEAL.

Kirkman Handleap at Nashville Won by Amelia May-Rules Changed by the Turf Congress.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.-The largest crowd of the meeting so far saw five good races at Montgomery Park this afternoon. The feature of the day was the Gaston Hotel stakes; for two-year-olds. It was virtually a match between Ben Eder and Beau Ideal. The pair lay well back until the stretch, when Ben Eder came out with a rush. Beau Ideal was running the easier, however, and came out in the last sixteenth in a beautiful spurt, winning by a neck in fast time. The only betting race of the day was the second, won by Rouble, at 6 to 1. The hurdle race, which aroused a great deal of interest, was pulled off without an accident. Three favorites, two of them odds-on choices, were successful. of them odds-on choices, were successful. Henry Young romped away with the fourth race, at seven furlongs. Results:

First Race—Four furlongs. May Pinkerton, 11 to 20, won; Julie, 30 to 1, second; Bellena, 5 to 1, third. Time, 51.

Second—Six furlongss. Rouble, 6 to 1, won; Niniver, 5 to 2, second; Garza, 15 to 1, third. hird. Time, 1:16%. Third-Four furlongs: the Gaston Hotel stakes; for two-year-old colts and geldings; \$1,000 added. Beau Ideal, 118 (J. Reagan), 9 to 10, won by a neck in a driving finish; Ben Eder, 118 (A. Clayton), 6 to 5, second; Cochise, 118 (Freeman), 15 to 1, third. Time,

Fourth-Seven furlongs. Henry Young won. Betting, 7 to 1; the field against Henry Young: Royal Prince second, Nero third. Time, 1:30%.

Fifth-One and one-quarter miles; over five hurdles. Templemore. 3 to 1, won; My Luck, 5 to 2, second; Eli Kindig, 3 to 2, third. Time, 2:22. Potomac Stakes Won by Tinge. WASHINGTON, April 10 .- The day's racing at the St. Asaph track was a decided success. The principal event of the day was

the Potomac stakes, of \$1,000, for threeyear-olds, at six furlongs. It was won by M. A. Coleman & Co.'s Tinge, who was a favorite throughout. The "bookies" were probably encouraged by their luck of the last few days, and twenty-three of them, the largest number of the meeting, went on. They had a hard day, as the talent cashed on five out of the six races. While at the post in the second race Hoey kicked Leonardo and cut him badly. The blow evidently weakened the bone, as Leonardo broke his leg just below the shoulder while going down the back stretch. He was distanced. Welsh, who rode him, escaped in-

First Race-Half mile, Religion, 6 to 5, won; Hermia, 4 to 1, second; Cadiz, 8 to 1, won; Hermia, 4 to 1, second; Cadiz, 8 to 1, third. Time, :49%.

Second—Six and a half furlongs. Hoey, 5 to 1, won; Ornus, 20 to 1, second; Nochbarren, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:23%.

Third—Six furlongs. Albert Sidney, 7 to 5, won; Salvor, 30 to 1, second; Governor Russell, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:20%.

Fourth—Six furlongs; Potomac Stakes, \$1,000. Tinge, 97 (Keefe), 6 to 5, won; Owlet, 107 (Littlefield), 3 to 1, second; Pont Lear, 97 (Weich), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17%.

Golden Gate, Lottle Easton and Punch also Golden Gate, Lottle Easton and Punch also

Fifth-Half mile. Vice Regal, 2 to 5, won; Tyvana, 30 to 1, second; Gray Dog, 20 to 1, Sixth-Five furlongs. Wah Jim, even, won; Tartuffe, 20 to 1, second; Tancred, 3 to I, third. Time, 1:011/2.

The Kirkman Handicap. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 10 .- Tremor was the only winning favorite at Cumberland Park to-day. Outsiders got most of the money, several surprises being sprung. Amelia May, Uncle Luke and Lily of the West finished heads apart in the Kirkman handicap. Thorpe, who rode Uncle Luke, claimed that Amelia May fouled him in the stretch, but the judges would not allow it. The track was lumpy and slow, but the weather was pleasant. Results:

First Race-Five and one-half furlongs Collins, 8 to 1, won; Miss Lilly, 212 to 1, second; Ashland, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:1214
Second—Four furlongs. Helen Keller, 7 to 1, won; Willie Shannon, 4 to 5, second; Nancy T., 5 to 1, third, Time, :52½. Third—The Kirkman handicap; \$1,500 guaranteed; seven furlongs. Amelia May, 106 (Leigh), 4½ to 1, won; Uncle Luke, 104 (Thorpe), 2 to 1, second; Lily of the West, 100 (Perkins), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Fourth-Six furlongs, Tremor. 4 to 5, won; Crescent, 8 to 1, second; Bill White, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.
Fifth-Four furlongs. Claude Martin, 6 to 1, won; Jerry Mack, 6 to 1, coupled with Wood Faun, second; Landseer, 10 to 1, third. Time, :52.

East St. Louis Winners. ST. LOUIS, April 10.-Results East St.

First Race—Three-eighths of a mile. Car-penter won; Peep o' Day second; Neilie Fields third. Time, :394. Second—Five-eighths of a mile. Nell Flaherty won; Roy second, Eli third. Time, 1:05%.
Third—Three-quarters of a mile. Cyantha Buck Knight second, Queen Faustus third. Time, 1:21. Fourth-One mile. Rey Del Mar won; Mordotte second, Mirabeau third. Time, 1:47%.
Fifth—Three-quarters of a mile, Billy Sunderland won; Frankie D. second, Russell third. Time, 1:20%.

A 40 to 1 Shot Won. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.-The talent had a fall to-day and picked only the secand fourth races. Mount Air, a 40 to 1 shot, captured the first race and quite a number of people were "on."

THE TURF CONGRESS.

Changes in Rules Governing Running

Races-Electric Lights Barred. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10 .- At the meeting of the Turf Congress, to-day, it was decided that hereafter all selling races are to be claiming races. The ruling prohibiting any owner from entering more than one horse in a selling race was amended so that an owner may enter two horses in a purse race. In the event of two horses entered by the same owner in a selling stake the excess money is to go to the association and one-half to the third horse. The ruling providing that unless three horses shall start in a race, the race be declared off, was amended, the requisite number of starters being changed to four. The rule disqualifying horses whose jockeys weigh in after the race with excess or underweight of more than two pounds was amended, removing the provision for disqualification in the case of overweight, leaving the provision as to underweight as it now stands. A new rule was adopted by the congress

providing a scale of weights for steeple-chases. The scale is based upon the rules governing the weights for flat races, the minimum weight allowed being 125 pounds and the maximum 1/3 pounds. The rule providing that all bets are to be paid on a horse once in the hands of the starter was so amended that in case a horse is injured so amended that in case a horse is injured at the post all bets may be declared off and time allowed for a new book.

One of the last subjects considered by the congress, but one of the most important matters to come before it, was that of its attitude towards the so-called "electric-light" track. Enterprises of this kind, it is understood, are contemplated at Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati and a number of Eastern points. The turf congress decided by a practically unanimous vote not to recognize this class of racing. gress decided by a practically unanimous vote not to recognize this class of racing, placing it in the same category with winter racing, action upon which was taken last night in the case of the Madison track, and those who have participated in racing there. A rule was adopted providing that every track included in the membership of the congress shall hold a race meeting of at least six days each year under penalty of a forfeiture of its membership. It was also decided that any association that shall remain in arrears for purses due that shall remain in arrears for purses due to owners for a period to exceed sixty days shall be expelled.

Football at Harvard. BOSTON, April 10.-The board of overseers of Harvard College to-day voted That in the judgment of the board of overseers the decision of the question of the continuance or the abolition of inter-national collegiate football at the univer-sity is within the powers of the athletic committee." It was further voted "That in the opinion of the board of overseers

intercollegiate football at the university should be abolished when it is shown that the existing serious evils and abuses of the game cannot be corrected." This is a victory for intercollegiate football. The athletic committee will now be given an opportunity to revise rules and the game will be given another trial.

GULLY NOW SPEAKER

ELECTED TO SUCCEED PEEL BY THE NARROW MAJORITY OF 11.

BOGUS MORTGAGES.

Omaha Real-Estate Dealer Charged with Swindling Eastern People.

OMAHA, Neb., April 10 .- Frank Rosebery, an Omaha real-estate dealer, who left here suddenly two weeks ago, is alleged to have been connected with some extensive swindling through bogus mortgages placed with Eastern investors. He has for years done a large business as loan broker, handling many mortgages. Since evidence of his crookedness developed it is believed he is very deeply involved, aggregating many thousands. The instances which came to light yesterday were through the commercial agency of Snow, Church & Co. Suits were instituted to foreclose on mortgages of John B. Watts, Sarah E. Stryker and others of eastern Pennsylvania. Each had advanced \$1,000 on the instruments, which purported to cover valuable Omaha realty and were apparently recorded in proper form. Investigation proved that all the perform. Investigation proved that all the persons whose names appeared as mortgageing this property were myths and the lots were not in existence. The signatures of the notary and recorder of deeds were forged. Rosebery during 1890 was making city loans for various parties in the East and the conclusion is that he would make out the conclusion is that he would make out a mortgage, sign a fictitious name to it, put in its face the statements always entered by the register of deeds and then forge the register's name to it, receiving the money for the "gilt edged" security and putting it into his pocket, He must have kept up the interest on the mætgages, for they have not before been sent to this city for foreclosure. The amount of the forgeries cannot now be estimated, but judging from circumstances will reach far into the thousands, and his eastern victims will probably be many, for Rosebery was loaning money right and left and was using it to plunge with on the Board of Trade.

OIL BOOMING AGAIN

PRICES OF THE PRODUCT OF ALL FIELDS RAPIDLY ADVANCING.

Another Jump of S Cents at Pittsburg, Making 25 in Three Days-Indiana Oil Now 70 Cents.

PITTSBURG, April 10 .- The oil excitement here begins to resemble in a mild way the halcyon days of the Pittsburg Oil Exchange. The Standard advanced its price 8 cents, to \$1.35, this morning, making an advance of 25 cents in the last three days. The monthly statement issued by the Standard pipe lines to-day shows that the entire stock of merchantable oil on hand is 2,103,-109 barrels, of which amount 720,000 barrels is represented by certificates outstanding. This shows an increase of 158,000 barrels in certificates over last month. The report also shows the daily consumption to be 8.500 barrels in excess of the daily production. The speculative market ran up to \$1.50%, and closed at \$1.50.

The sale of the Rose & Byron property.

in the Bradford field, to the Standard Oil Company, for \$250,000, was completed to-day. The sale includes all partnership and individual interests in that section, includ-ing the firm's block of 590 acres, nearly a mile square, on the Bingham lands, between Simpson and Van Vleck, with thirteen producing wells. The territory is all considered good for twenty-five-barrel wells.

Cause of the Advance. NEW YORK, April 10.-The Evening Post says: "The advance in the price of National Transit pipe-line oil certificates is causing considerable interest among former active oil speculators in the consolidated exchange. The break in the price of oil in 1884, when it fell from \$1.25 to 85 cents, did not cause any more excitement than when the price advanced yesterday to \$1.45. The days of Bradford, Wildwood and other prolific fields of years ago were brought to mind when the sale of from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 barrels was considered an average day's business. The gradual decline of the hitherto prolific fields is said to be the real cause for the advance, but to be the real cause for the advance, but aside from that, it is very generally believed that the higher prices being paid for credit balances by the buyers of the National Transit Company is a scheme on the part of the Standard Oil Company to encourage by higher prices new operations. Some weeks ago it was announced that the Standard Oil Company would post a definite price that it would pay for the credit balances due producers. Previously, when an oil well was struck connections were made with it by the pipe lines, and when one thousand barrels had been piped into the storage tanks of the Standard when one thousand barrels had been piped into the storage tanks of the Standard company, a certificate was issued to the producer for the oil, and he could immediately sell it on any of the oil exchanges, and in turn it was the practice of the Standard Oil Company to afterward purchase the certificate at the price established by the exchanges. Officials of the company, however, stated that the trading on the various oil exchanges had fallen off to such an extent that the true market value such an extent that the true market value of the certificate could not be determined in that way, and thereafter the company would establish the price through its various purchasing agencies. Yesterday's price, \$1.45 bid, was the highest price since 1878."

Rockefeller's Views. NEW YORK, April 10 .- The steady advance in oil is leading to very much brighter expressions in regard to trade by the Rockefellers. The export demand for oil at the advancing prices continues large and trade reports from the interior are unusually encouraging. Mr. Rockefeller, referring to this fact, told a friend that he thought it was the forerunner of more activity and advancing prices; that trade is brightening in all directions, and that rich men are steadily gaining more confidence.

Indiana Oil Is Now 70 Cents. TOLEDO, O., April 10 .- Ohio oil took another five-cent jump to-day. The price now is 7745 cents for north of Lima, 7245 cents for south of Lima and 70 cents for Indiana.

BRUTAL SIX-ROUND "MILL."

Milkey" Fete Fouled Long Agnew at Every Opportunity. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 10 .- Long Agnew, of Chicago, protege of Parson Davies. and "Milkey" Fete, of Kansas City, light weights, fought a brutal six-round prize fight here to-night. Agnew had the best of the go, but Fete fouled him in every round. In the sixth round Fete was knocked down ten times, but Agnew could not knock him out. The fight became so brutal in the sixth round that referee Nick Burley gave the fight to Agnew on a foul. The purse was \$250.

No Sparring at Nashville. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 10 .- The Cumberland Athletic Club had prepared for a series of sparring matches and glove contests at the clubhouse, beginning to-night. when it was proposed to open the club with sionals. But the Board of Public Works took a hand to-day and put a stop to the matches by peremptorily ordering the chief of police to prevent their occurrence. Upon receiving this notification the manager of the club postponed all exercises until next Monday night, pending investigation of the law bearing on sparring matches.

"Bat" Masterson Not Dead. WICHITA, Kan., April 10.-There is no truth in the reported death of "Bat" Masterson. His brother Jim is the man who died. The latter was simply a plain citizen, who never attained notoriety. Awarded to Richardson.

CINCINNATI, April 10 .- In a ten-round glove fight before the Olympic Club tonight, between bantam-weights, the award was given to "Dave" Richards over "Chic" Brooker. Work Stopped by Vaccination.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., April 16.—A few days ago, during the smallpox scare, the employes of the cotton mill, to the number of four hundred, were vaccinated and so many of them are now suffering with sore arms that the mill has shut down for a Madam. here is an article-Difference scarce a particle

'Twist this tooth wash and famed Sozo
"Dont care for it, thanks, sir.

None with that one ranks, sir.

Fact—and everbody knows so."

ELECTED TO SUCCEED PEEL BY THE

Vote in the House of Commons Stood 285 to 274-England's Claim Agninst Nicaragua.

LONDON, April 10 .- Mr. William Court Gully, M. P. for Carlisle, government candidate, was elected Speaker of the House of Commons to-day by the narrow majority of eleven, in succession to Sir Arthur Wellesley Peel, who resigned on Monday last. The Parnellites voted against the government. Mr. Gully is a Liberal who supports Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

The House was crowded at noon when the mace was brought in by the Sengeantat-arms and placed on the table whereupon all the members uncovered their heads. Mr. Samuel Whitebread, member for Bedford, a Liberal, who has been a member of the House committee on elections since 1866, nominated Mr. Gully for the speakership. The Right Hon. Sir John R. Mowbray, member for Oxford University, Conservative, who has been chairman of the committee of elections since 1874, nominated the Right Hon. Sir Matthew W. Ridely, Conservative, member for the Blackpool division of Lancashire, and the Conservative leader in the House of Commons, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, supported Mr. Ridely's nomination. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Liberal leader, said that he regretted that Mr. Balfour had given a party character to the proceedings. The vote resulted 285 to 274

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The election of Mr. Gully was accompanied by exciting scenes. Mr. Balfour resented that a man "as absolutely unknown in a parliamentary capacity" as Mr. Gully should be nominated. Sir William Vernon Harcourt replied warmly and when Mr. Balfour again arose to speak he was received with loud cries of "spoken, spoken!" from the McCarthyites, led by Mr. Timothy J. Healey, member for North Louth. This continued for several minutes while Mr. Balfour stood unmoved at the table. Amid Balfour stood unmoved at the table. Amid great excitement the members vainly en-deavored to induce Mr. Healey to desist. There were loud and angry cries of "Name," There were loud and angry cries of "Name," but the chair being vacant, it was impossible to call him to order. Ultimately, however, Mr. Balfour was allowed to speak. In an editorial the Standard (Conservative) claims that if the Conservatives in the next general election obtain control of the government they will be justified in electing a new Speaker of the House of Commons. The paper declares that it has nothing to say against Mr. Gully, but adds that he has been forced on the house by the pressure of an extreme faction, and occupies the chair without the real sympathy or assent of the majority who voted for him.

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The Earl of Kimberly probably will lay before the House of Commons an elaborate reply to Senator Morgan's speech in the United States Senate on the Bering sea question. The reply was prepared by Sir Julian Pauncefote and is an analysis of Mr. Morgan's statements, showing them, it is stated, to be erroneous in fact in many particulars and unjust in their conclusions. The subject is handled in the form of a report from Sir Julian as to the status of negotiations for paying claims of masters of Canadian sealers seized in Bering sea. It shows that Mr. Morgan erred in stating that fictitious values had Bering sea. It shows that Mr. Morgan erred in stating that fictitious values had been put on some of the vessels and cargoes seized. It also appears, it is stated, that Mr. Morgan's statement that interest was added is erroneous, as no interest was included. The total amount is declared to be only about half of a just and reasonable allowance and to have been agreed to as a compromise against the wish of the Canadian masters, although they finally agreed to a reduction of their claims. The subject will be presented to Parliament mainly for the purpose of correcting alleged misapprehensions created by Mr. Morgan's statements in the American Congress.

BRITAIN AND NICARAGUA.

Comment of the London Press on the Attitude of Americans. LONDON, April 10 .- In regard to the report which has reached here from New York that the British sloop of war Wild Swan has joined the Royal Arthur, the flag ship of the British Pacific squadron, at Panama preparatory to their expected departure for Corinto, Nicaragua, to enforce the ultimatum of Great Britain demanding \$75,000 indemnity for the expulsion from Nicaragua of Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent at Bluefields, it is stated that the announcement is premature. At the Admiralty to-day, in reply to questions on the subject, it was said that no orders had been given to the Wild Swan or Royal Arthur which would warrant the state-

ments made. The Globe, this afternoon, commenting on the Nicaragua affair, remarks: "Like other Central American republics given to pulling the lion's tail, Nicaragua hoped that Washington would flare up in behalf of the Monroe doctrine. But President Cleveland, on inquiring into the matter, discovered that the quarrel did not concern America. It would be intolerable were the Monroe doctrine so wrenched as to cover Monroe doctrine so wrenched as to cover such international ourrages as that of which Nicaragua has been guilty. Fortu-nately for the continuance of friendly relations between these two great nations there is far less disposition than formerly in America to take advantage of every op portunity to hurl defiance at England, Sensible Americans recognize that the Monroe doctrine, though founded on an ex-

Monroe doctrine, though founded on an ex-cellent principle, requires to be enforced with prudence and discretion."

The Times, in an editorial on the situa-tion, says: "The Americans should only hear our case and demands to acknowledge that our conduct was reasonable and just; to admit that our claims were of such a character as they would themselves have made under similar circumstances. We have assured America that we are not seeking fresh territory. Our object is to obtain an adequate apology for a wrong done and the payment of the compensation which we believe to be our due."

Umra Khan Has Had Enough. SIMLA, April 10.-Umra Khan, chief of Jandol, against whom a large British force is carrying on a campaign, growing out of his invasion of Chitral, has released the Sepoys recently captured by his forces. The Sepoys have reached the British forces and report that Lieutenants Edwards and Fowler, who were also captured by Umra Khan, are still held as prisoners. The Sepoys assert that Umra Khan is unwilling to further fight the British.

Radient Victory in Denmark. COPENHAGEN, April 10.-The great Radical victory in the general elections for members of the lower house of the Danish Diet, when sixty-one Radicals were elected, a gain of fifteen seats for that party, causes immense excitement, and augurs badly for a peaceful settlement of the political situation. The defeat of the Conservatives in Copenhagen was entirely unexepected.

It is officially denied that there is any quarrel between Argentina and Chile. The British Museum has withdraw from public use in the library the books in its collection of which Oscar Wilde is the au-

and Her Passengers and Crew.

NORFOLK, Va., April 10.-The Atlas

iner Avena put into Norfolk to-day in

distress, having sprung a leak 200 miles

SPRUNG A LEAK IN A GALE. farrow Escape of the Steamer Avena

southeast of Hatteras on Sunday morning in the midst of a howling gale. The passengers were awakened by the engines stopping. Soon a leak was reported in the after bulkhead. The water gained rapidly and the case was considered hopeless. The passengers sat with life preservers in front of them at the saloon table for twenty-eight hours, the life boats were provisioned and swung loose at the davits, All the pumps were kept pouring three streams. Small holes were bored through the bulkhead to the engine room to let the water in where the engineer could put another pump at work. This and jettisoning 360 tons of the cargo saved the ship. ing 360 tons of the cargo saved the ship.
Captain Dow was brave and cool. But for the shipwrecked crew of the schooner Frank Pratt Lee, consisting of Captain Carson, the first and second mates and four sailors, who were taken on board at Kingston, and two stowaways found on the Avena, the ship would have sunk before she could have been lightened enough to save her. The passenger list was: Robert Goodwin, of New York: D. Morales, of Colombia. Central America: Col. John H. Fowler, president of the American colony at Navassa: B. Lawrence, of Toronto, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dennett, of New

York; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Potts and Mrs. Albert Smith and Miss Smith, of Philadelphia; Mr. Smalley, representing a fruit house in Kingston, and two colored children from Jamaica. Purses and letters of thanks from the passengers were presented to Captain Dow and engineer George Scott, of the Avena.

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, April 16.-Arrived: Stuttgart, from Bremen; Richmond Hill, from London; Friesland, from Antwerp. SOUTHAMPTON, April 10,-Arrived: Trave, from New York, for Bremen. ROTTERDAM, April 10.—Arrived: Maas-dam, from New York.

"LIL" IN POOR HEALTH

THE EX-QUEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO WALK IN A SMALL PARK.

Other Convicted Hawaiian Conspirators Suffering from Sickness-News from the Far South Sea.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, April 10 .-The steamship Warrimoo arrived to-day, eight days from Honolulu and twenty-three Sydney. Honolulu was very quiet. Queen Liliuokalani has been given permission to walk anywhere in the ten-acre park surrounding the government buildings after o'clock in the afternoon. She was not in good health and needed exercise. Ashford, Marshal Gulick, Seward and Pickard, the leading revolutionists, are all quite sick in jail, Ashford in particular, is in poor health.

The Legislature will convene shortly and one of the principal matters of business will be to authorize a sale of the crown lands. The President has the act and will favor the small farmers.

Without the slightest warning, the volcano Ruapehu, near Auckland, New Zealand, suddenly broke out in an eruption on Sunday, March 10, ejecting a tremendous column of steam many thousands of feet into the air. Afterward the steam was reinto the air. Afterward the steam was replaced by smoke and ashes, which continued to be belched forth all night. The steam is again ascending. It is believed that the crater lake on the summit is being turned into a volcanic vent, as it is emitting sulphurous, muriatic and acid vapors or gases. Ngrahoe is also unusually active. The sight is a magnificent one.

At Melbourne, on March 12, the unemployed held a mass meeting and adopted resolutions urging the government to call Parliament together at once to sanction reproductive works, so as to find work for the unemployed. A procession was formed the unemployed. A procession was formed and the men marched to the government offices, where a deputation interviewed the Premier and submitted the resolution to his notice. Mr. Turner sympathized with the men and promised aid. the men and promised aid.

The Warrimoo brought back a number of Canadian emigrants who went to Australia hoping to better themselves.

Hon. John Douglass left Thursday island in the Albatross March 13 for Sabai island, which was threatened with an attack from the famous Togra, the head hunting tribe of New Guinea natives.

The schooner Sir John Franklin, which arrived at Sydney March 15 from Nomea, sighted some floating debris of a large vessel, evidently recently wrecked, when about one hundred miles east of Point Danger.

Progressive Euchre Players Indicted

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 10.—The State grand jury, now in session, is making a fight on gambling. It has just leaked out that they have returned indictments against several prominent society ladies for playing progressive euchre for prizes, Many sensations are expected before the grand jury adjourns. adjourns.

English Ignorance.

Kansas City Journal.

The London News attributes the big Republican victory in Chicago to John Burns and editor Stead. This is more English ignorance, probably, than an attempt to rob Mayor Hopkins and Grover Cleveland of their just dues. So There Will. Detroit Free Press.

If there are to be as many new tele-phone companies as there are threats of them, the wires will be so thick in the larger cities that even the rain will not have a fair show. Nobody Reads Them.

Boston Transcript. And now the Albany Argus is going to get out a special "women's edition." It will not be read by men, of course, and proba-bly not by women either.

The Way It Works. Philadelphia Inquirer. The income tax law lets a number of big fish escape, but holds the little fellows firmly in its mesh. Great is Populist re-

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